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1. FOLLOWING TEXT OF RESOLUTION ON ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA PASSED BY COORDINATION COMMITTEE BY CONSENSUS: CO-SPONSORS WERE ALGERIA, EGYPT, FINLAND, GHANA, INDIA, KENYA, MADAGASCAR, PAKISTAN, RUMANIA, SENEGAL, SRI LANKA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UGANDA, YUGOSLAVIA, AND ZAIRE.
(SEE TEXT BELOW)

2. FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION, USSR SOMMENTED THAT ALL ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA SHOULD BE OUTSIDE FRAMEWORK OF UN BUDGET AND THAT PORTUGUESE, SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD BE CALLED UPON TO PROVIDE BULK OF ASSISTANCE SINCE THEIR RACIST POLICIES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ZAMBIA'S PROBLEMS. U.S. ANNOUNCED SIGNING OF LOAN AGREEMENT NOTED REFTEL.

BEGIN TEXT. THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

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RECALLING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 326, 327, 328 AND 329

(1973) AND ITS RESOLUTION 1766 (LIV),

WELCOMING THE STATEMENTS OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT OF ZAMBIA ON MEASURES TAKEN TO COUNTERACT THE EFFECTS OF THE CLOSURE OF THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF ZAMBIA,

APPLAUDING THE COURAGEOUS AND DETERMINED STAND OF ZAMBIA IN IMPLEMENTING THE UNITED NATIONS POLICY OF SANCTIONS AGAINST THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA,

EMPHASIZING THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF PROVIDING THIS ASSISTANCE, NOT ONLY FOR ECONOMIC REASONS, BUT, EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY, BECAUSE OF ITS GREAT POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS,

CONSIDERING THAT THIS PROBLEM, TAKEN IN THE CONTEXT OF THE STRUGGLE TO SECURE RESPECT FOR THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS AND THE DIGNITY OF ALL PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, REPRESENTS A FUNDAMENTAL TEST OF THE WILL OF ALL MEMBER STATES TO FULFIL THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF THE DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS,

CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT IT WOULD BE HIGHLY UNJUST AND COUNTER TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR ZAMBIA TO SHOULDER ALONE THE GREAT COST ARISING FROM ITS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SANCTIONS POLICY,

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MEMBER STATES WHO HAVE ALREADY CONTRIBUTED PART OF THE COST TO ZAMBIA, AND ALSO TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR HIS CONTINUING EFFORTS IN IMPLEMENTING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 329 (1973) AND ITS RESOLUTION 1766 (LIV),

RECOGNIZING THAT THE REAL COST TO ZAMBIA INCLUDES NOT ONLY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT BUT ALSO HEAVY RECURRENT EXPENDITURE, AS WELL AS IMPOSING A LONG-TERM BURDEN ON THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT AND INCREASING ITS INDEBTEDNESS,

NOTING THAT THE AMOUNT OF SUCH COSTS STILL TO BE MOBILIZED IN 1973 IS ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY K.38.05 MILLIONS (ABOUT UNCLASSIFIED

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US \$63.35 MILLIONS),

FURTHER RECOGNIZING THAT THESE COSTS WILL INCREASE IN 1974 AND 1975,

1. ENDORSES THE APPEAL MADE TO THE WORLD COMMUNITY IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S STATEMENT FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA, AND HIS SPECIFIC PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE THAT OBJECTIVE;

2. CALLS UPON ALL MEMBER STATES TO MAKE THE REQUIRED ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS, EITHER BI-LATERALLY OR MULTI-LATERALLY, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE;
3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO KEEP THE SITUATION UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW, AND TO MAINTAIN THE TEMPO OF HIS EFFORTS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE MAXIMUM RESPONSE FROM ALL MEMBER STATES AND FROM ALL COMPONENTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;
4. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ARRANGE REGULAR CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS WITH ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AND TO REPORT REGULARLY TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. END TEXT
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